

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT A. RASCHKE as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Ironton, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held in said city, on Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

We are authorized to announce J. L. BALDWIN as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Ironton, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held in said city, Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

We are authorized to announce HERMAN L. RIEKE as a candidate for Collector of the City of Ironton, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held in said city Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

We are authorized to announce WALTER H. FISHER as a candidate for Marshall of the City of Ironton, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the city election to be held in said city, Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Lopez's have a new ad.

It snowed quite a lot last Saturday.

Spring Opening at Lopez's next Saturday.

The city election promises to get interesting.

Union Dairy Ice Cream at the Kandy Kitchen for Easter.

County court proceedings are published on the first page.

For Rent—A house and garden at Shut-In. Apply to Wm. Henson.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Feary Thursday, the 20th, at 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A good, gentle work horse, about eight years old. Apply at this office.

Isaac Sutton is arranging to build a small store house on the lot he recently acquired in north Ironton.

A. F. Bond, agent for Hupmobile, Buick, Maxwell and Cole Automobiles, Ironton, Mo. Phone 47, P. O. box 146.

The Baptist Ladies kindly solicit subscriptions for periodicals. Magazines guaranteed or money refunded.

Mrs. Len Sutton has leased the Kesling Hotel, west of the court house, and will have charge of that hostelry in the future.

Harry Green will present his new play, "The Town Fool," at the Academy of Music, Thursday night, April 23. Don't fail to see it.

Each lady attending our Spring Opening Saturday, March 23d, will receive a beautiful and useful Souvenir.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Ordinance providing for the extension of the limits of the City of Ironton, and which is to be voted on next month, is published this week.

Rev. L. F. Aspley will celebrate his eighty-first birthday Wednesday. By his invitation, friends will have a prayer service at his home, at 7:30 P. M.

An address from the Ironton School Board in reference to the proposed increase in the school tax in this district is published on the first page. Read it.

Lost—Last Saturday, somewhere on Main street, a small purse containing a little less than three dollars. Reward will be given for its return to this office.

A. J. Sheahan has bought from the Syenite Granite Company what were known as the Walsh and Smith residences, the store building and hotel at Graniteville.

From Tuesday's Globe-Democrat: "Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reyburn of Ironton, Mo., have announced the marriage of their daughter Mabel to Mr. A. P. Mackley of Desloge, Mo."

John J. Leonard, aged 53 years, died at his home, five miles east of Ironton, Wednesday, March 12, 1913. The remains were taken to Elvins, the former home of the deceased, for interment.

There will be a Silver Candy Pulling at the home of Mrs. A. Feary Tuesday evening, March 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church Basement Fund. Everybody invited.

FOR SALE—Fine straight, young white oak Telephone poles, cut and made to order. Say what you want and what you will pay on delivery. Address Kaolin Land and Clay Co., Brule, Mo.

Easter services morning and evening at the Fort Hill Methodist church. The evening service will be a Centennial Memorial Service of David Livingstone. Appropriate addresses and special music.

A house belonging to Mrs. Ellen Barnes in Pilot Knob was destroyed by fire last Thursday shortly before midnight. Most of the contents were saved. House and furniture were insured for \$500.

R. M. Goff, manager of the Lee Hub Factory at this place, departed for Bee Fork Tuesday morning, where he will load the boiler from the Bee Fork Factory onto one of his large wagons and pull it to the Missouri Southern railroad and ship it to Little Rock, Arkansas, where Mr. Lee has a factory.—Centerville Outlook.

Sam Middleton, a former citizen of this county, has been in Ironton the past week as an agent for the Thebes Piano Co., St. Louis. Sam has developed into quite a successful piano salesman, we are told.

The delegation from Ironton who attended the federated commercial club meeting at Poplar Bluff last week report a good time. Some 200 visitors were in attendance and the Bluff people treated them royally.

The Epworth League of the Ironton M. E. Church will give an "April Fool" Social at the residence of J. R. Baldwin on the 1st. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is expected. All are cordially invited.

On our first page will be found a letter from Rev. W. W. Strother. We judge that our friend has had about enough of the Golden State and is now ready to turn his face Missouri-wards once again. Lots of friends will welcome him home.

Dr. Gross Alexander, of Nashville, Tennessee, who served the Methodist Encampment so acceptably two years ago, has been engaged for the coming meeting. Bishop John G. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C., is to preach every night during the Assembly.

Sergeant and Mrs. W. W. Reese and two little daughters, of Leavenworth, Kansas, will arrive in Ironton next month to make this their future home. Mr. Reese has served thirty years in the army and retires. We give them a hearty welcome.

Miss Allie Patton has closed a successful term of school in the Reagan District this week. Miss Patton has been with us two terms and we hope that she will be with us again next year. She leaves for Cape Girardeau, Mo., in the near future, to attend the Normal.

Word has been received from Upper Alton, Illinois, stating that Robert, little son of Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson, is suffering from scarlet fever. At last reports the little fellow was getting along as well as could be expected. We hope to announce his early recovery.

The writer is in receipt of a card announcing the graduation of Miss Jeannette Wemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wemp formerly of this city, at the commencement exercises of the Louisiana State Normal to be held Thursday, March 20, 1913. We congratulate the young lady.

For Sale—One city lot, 60 feet by 120 feet, located in the center of the residence district. Just north of Madison on Shepherd Street. This is practically the only desirable residence lot still vacant, that is for sale in the city of Ironton. Granitoid walk in front. Price \$350.00. Enquire at this office.

The Ladies' Social Club met March 11th, 1913, with Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht as hostess. In response to the roll call each member gave a reading on St. Patrick. An interesting contest followed in which Mrs. T. B. Pruitt received the prize. Then came the delicious refreshments. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. E. Morris, March 25th, 1913.

The Baldwin Bros. hub factory in Ironton will shut down for all time within the next few weeks. The factory will be dismantled and the building converted to some other use—just what has not yet been determined. The Baldwins have been making hubs for more than twenty years and the doing away with the factory will be moving a landmark from the town.

Willis Hall died at his home in Iron Mountain, Missouri, March 8, 1913, of tuberculosis. The deceased was 55 years of age; he leaves a widow, two daughters, a brother, Mr. Arch Hall, of Arcadia, and other relatives to mourn his demise. The funeral occurred the next day and was conducted by the Woodmen from Bismarck. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

The REGISTER this week prints the announcement of Mr. Herman L. Rieke as a candidate for Collector of the City of Ironton, subject to the action of the voters at the city election next month. Herman is a mighty fine young man, and in every way worthy. Should he be elected to the office he seeks there is no doubt but that he will prove a faithful and competent official.

The wind blew a gale all last Friday. In fact it was such a wind as is seldom experienced in this section. The weather vane on the cupolo of the Academy of Music, that has been there for thirty years and more, was blown down, and now Rufe White complains that he never will know any more which direction the wind is coming from. Let the vane be replaced at once. It is a necessity to this part of town.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin announces this week as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Ironton, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held in April. Mr. Baldwin has spent nearly all the years of his life in Ironton and he is well known to the people whose suffrage he seeks. His friends are many. He promises that should the voters honor him by election to the Mayoralty he will devote his very best energies to the discharge of his duties.

Quite an innovation was introduced at the Spring Opening of the Style Shop last Friday evening, when the annual display of Easter Bonnets was viewed by an admiring throng of ladies from 7 until 10. The Shop was gorgeously decorated with gold bunting to accord with the Gold Medal Hats that were advertised. The electric light people were put into

service, and when the Shop was opened the new lights with gold globes made hats, flowers and the whole place brilliant. Mrs. Woodside and Mrs. Grover Curtis spared no pains in making things attractive. They were untiring in their efforts to please. Music was furnished by Miss Irene Marshall and Mr. Otto Madlinger throughout the evening. Punch was served to each visitor, Miss Anna Imboden presiding at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Gillam. The hats trimmed by the well known Monsieur Ora One were greatly admired, but Mrs. Woodside's own handiwork, the many creations showing her excellent taste, was praised far more. Taken as a whole, the Opening was a grand success and one of the most novel affairs that the ladies of the valley have ever attended.

A telephone message from Mr. W. R. Allen, Jr., at Graniteville, informs us that his residence came very near being destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. In fact, the flames, which originated from a flue, had gained such a headway before they were discovered, that it was feared the building was doomed and most of the contents were moved from the house. By hard work, however, the fire was extinguished and no great damage resulted.

Hendrix Gallaher of the Edge Hill neighborhood was in Centerville last Saturday and among other things informed us that old lady Ruth Miner, living in the vicinity of Goodland, Iron county, was violently insane and that a guard had to be kept over her all the time. The County Court of Iron county should look into the matter and send the poor old woman to the State Hospital at Farmington, where she can be treated and more properly cared for.—Centerville Outlook.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of Mr. Walter Fisher as a candidate for Marshal of the City of Ironton, subject to the will of the voters at the election in April. Walter Fisher needs no introduction to the people of Ironton. Everybody knows him. He possesses unusual qualifications for the office he seeks and if he should be elected there is no doubt but that he would prove a model officer during his incumbency. He respectfully asks the voters to consider his claims.

The program of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church for Monday, April 14, 1913: Hostess—Miss Alice Gay. Devotional—Mrs. Mitchell.

BUSINESS.

Roll-Call—Scripture.

Foreign Topic—India, "Is the English Government Sufficient to Change the Moral Condition of India's People?" Paper—Mrs. Dameron.

Music—Miss Gay.

Home Topic—The Atlantic States Present Eastern Conditions.

Talk—Mrs. McKee.

Discussion.

Poem—Mrs. Feary.

Mizpah Benediction.

On Monday afternoon of this week the 70th birthday of Mrs. Margaret Meyer was celebrated by a luncheon given in her honor by Mrs. A. J. Meyer of Pilot Knob. Twelve ladies were favored with invitations, and, in spite of the disagreeable wind which prevailed, were pleased to respond to the request to "come to say, and celebrate Mrs. Meyer's birthday on St. Patrick's Day." Congratulations and beautiful gifts came not only from those of the party, but from Illinois, Washington, Massachusetts and other States. Mrs. Meyer came from England when quite a young woman, married, and resided in and about Boston, Massachusetts, until a year ago, when she came to her son, A. J. Meyer, of Pilot Knob. She is a lady of culture, and her seventy years rest lightly upon her. We are glad to welcome such to our beautiful valley. The decorations of the dining room where the lunch was served deserves special mention, and added greatly to the occasion, being in keeping with the 17th of March, combining the Shamrock, and colors from the Emerald Isle. A birthday cake with 70 candles was the central feature of the table. The prizes given for answers to questions appropriate to the day, and cutting of Shamrocks from green paper, in limited time, all added to the merriment. It was as pretty a birthday party as anyone could wish for, and all regretted when the sun began to sink behind Shepherd Mountain, and reminded us it was time to depart. Many wishes for happy returns of the day were extended to Mrs. Meyer, and we hope to help her celebrate them all. A GUEST.

The following is taken from last Tuesday's St. Louis Republic: "Eleven directors to serve the ensuing year were elected yesterday at a meeting in St. Louis of the stockholders of the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western Railroad, now under construction from Bismarck, St. Francois county, to Bunker, Reynolds county, Mo. The directors are J. R. Roycroft, C. E. Hamilton, F. J. Merriam, S. N. Falder, O. S. Meyer, G. M. London and L. L. Tiernan, of St. Louis; S. J. Bunker, of Bunker; Redmond Black, of Edge Hill; Judge Edward T. Eversole, of Potosi; E. E. Evans, of Bismarck. The latter is president of the road. The Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western is a result of the movement now in progress to render accessible and develop the Ozark Mountain region of Missouri. The contemplated length of the road when finished will be fifty-two miles, and the backers say it will open up the largest and richest area in Missouri at the present without railroad facilities. It will have connections with

the big railroads. The line is being financed by a syndicate of St. Louis and Chicago capitalists, and President Evans declared yesterday that the work will be finished within the present year. While many persons have thought that lumber was practically the only native resource of the country, the engineers of the company have found zinc and other ores along the right of way, and believe the region contains great mineral riches. This, with the fertility of the soil, the lumber and the abundant water-power, means vast wealth when development follows after the railroad, say those interested. They declare that Eastern capitalists have heard rumors of the fortunes waiting to be claimed in the Ozark region, and that spies posing as lumber agents have been going through the country and collecting data."

Valley people will remember C. F. Augsburg, who, for a number of years was an employee of the REGISTER office. He and his family left here about six years ago for Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Augsburg have both since died. They had two daughters, Reva and Jessie. The latter, who is the younger of the two girls, is now the central figure in the divorce suit in the City of Los Angeles. The following story of the young lady's romance and its unhappy termination is reproduced from the Los Angeles Times of February 28th: "The wife of Rex Slinkard, a young artist, who before their marriage was his model and companion in Bohemia, brought suit through Attorney G. H. Harker, for \$15,000 damages yesterday against her father and mother-in-law, charging alienation of his affections. She declares he left her after a month of devotion and left also an unfinished picture, 'The Nymph,' a life-size portrait for Miss Augsburg was posing at the time of her marriage to the artist. The young artist closed his studio in Blanchard Hall, the 'Latin Quarter' of Los Angeles, and went away six weeks ago. It is rumored among the artists here that he has opened a studio in New York City, but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slinkard of No. 1437 Wright street, will neither confirm nor deny the report. When Slinkard returned from his studies in Paris two years ago he is said to have expressed the wish to an artist friend that he might discover a beautiful model who would give inspiration to his brush. A few months later he met Miss Jessie Augsburg. The idea of becoming an artist's model had not occurred to Miss Augsburg up to the time she met Slinkard. It was not until after several months of persuasion that the young woman agreed to pose. 'He unceasingly praised the lines of my shoulders—dwelt on what he designated as my delicate profile, my poise, my wonderful eyelashes,' Mrs. Slinkard said yesterday. 'Finally I permitted him to convince me that I was a marvelous beauty and agreed to pose.' In less than two weeks after Miss Augsburg began posing, she says Slinkard began making engagements to take her to dinner at the Chinese restaurants and to go to places frequented by the artistic set. In three months they were engaged and in another three months they were married, one day when the young woman's parents were at their ranch at Surrey. 'I think his work on 'The Nymph' was his best,' Mrs. Slinkard said yesterday, 'and if his parents had let us alone we would have been happy and he would have made a great picture out of it. But it is unfinished and he said he would never touch it again. I think he was forced to leave me by his parents.' Mrs. Slinkard was not received into the home of her husband's parents and did not see her mother-in-law until three weeks ago, when she went to the home to demand her husband's address. 'When my son's wife complained to me that he had left her without support I informed her that he was not capable of taking care of himself, the artist's father said last night. 'I buy his clothes and furnish him with money. He's a dreamer and not a money maker. I advised her to get a divorce and I furnished her with money for a while on condition she do so. The damage suit is a scheme to force a money settlement out of me, but I will fight it out.'"

New Easter neckwear at Lopez's.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Try our One-pound Fresh Churned Butter, 30 cents. JERSEYDALE DAIRY CO., phone 54.

Teachers' Review School.

Graniteville, April 28 to June 6

A thorough drill will be given on all subjects required for County Certificates. Superintendent Burnham will deliver a series of lectures on Reading Circle and Pedagogy. Good building and library. Board, reasonable. Tuition, \$3.00 for the term. For further particulars, address S. M. DuLaney, Conductor, Graniteville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Large team aged mules at a bargain. Apply to R. L. Carly, three miles west of Ironton, Mo.

PERSONAL.

James Edgar went to Texas Sunday.

Wm. Kuhn of Marble Creek was a caller Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Luthy of Pilot Knob was a caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay went to Hot Springs last week.

Miss Louise Rodach of Middlebrook was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

S. W. Andrews and wife went to the City yesterday, to be gone a day or two.

Mrs. H. M. Saddler of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hotsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKissen, of Hoxie, Arkansas, were Ironton visitors Monday.

Wm. Trauernicht and wife went to St. Louis yesterday morning. They will return this evening.

Dr. J. W. Hale, of Fowler, Texas, was in Ironton last Friday on his way to Bellevue to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak were in Ironton last Friday on their way to Poplar Bluff from Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, Jr., returned to their home in Graniteville last Friday after a visit to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen of Granite City, Illinois, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, the past week.

Wm. H. Whitworth, H. B. Jones and J. L. Baldwin went to St. Louis Monday to do jury service in the federal court.

Mrs. W. J. Schwab returned to Ironton last Wednesday after spending several months with Mr. Schwab in Crossett, Arkansas.

Who can save you money? We can. "We can save you money."

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Reduced Milk Prices.

Beginning April 1, milk 6c a quart; 4c a pint. Buttermilk 4c a quart. It doesn't pay you to keep a cow when you get pure milk at 6c a quart, delivered at your door daily. Call or write. Phone 54.

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School Notes.

School election April 1st. Don't forget to cast your vote for good schools. Vote for the tax of 55c on the \$100 valuation. There are about fifty pupils now in the high schools and fifteen in the eighth grade who are depending on this tax for their educational opportunity next year. Now, what is a little ten per cent. increase in taxes to the future of these thirty-five boys and girls?

Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, tells in his plea for consolidated schools that the little one room school house with its six or eight pupils is the greatest waste of money. Consolidation and good schools cost less. It has proven true with Ironton and Arcadia. There are now twelve pupils from Arcadia in the high school doing a first-class grade of work who last year did not have the opportunity in their own district and never could have a high school on account of insufficient funds. Last year they paid \$18.00 tuition to Ironton for this privilege. Now their taxes cover all the expense.

Ironton high school is planning to have representation at Cape Girardeau in the various contests, May 9th and 10th.

High school club met in a social meeting Friday night. Five new members were initiated; their names are Robert Edgar, Louise Gross, Gladys Bishop, Bernice Buckley and Ralph Omeundo.

Mrs. Loomis gave a lecture on Measles and Scarlet Fever to the high school Monday. These diseases are acute infectious diseases. The germ is ultra Microscopic. They are highly infectious and very dangerous; great caution should be taken to prevent their spreading. A vote was taken as to how many had not had measles. All in the high school (about 50 pupils) had had the disease with only three exceptions. This is astounding. It argues criminal neglect of ordinary precautions. We should not have to suffer from these diseases. Families infected should see to it that strict quarantine is enforced and proper disinfection carried out. It is estimated that these contagious diseases shorten the life of the race from ten to twenty years.

Peas for Sale.

I have the New Era and Whippoorwill Peas for sale. Write for samples, Wm. NEWBERRY, Oran, Mo.

Men's fine woolen suits—latest approved models—\$10.00 and up—at Lopez's.

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To Residents of Arcadia Valley Prepared to Accommodate Summer Visitors.

In a booklet, "The Arcadia Country," soon to be published, space has been reserved for names of hotels, inns and private homes in Arcadia Valley—both in town and in the country—prepared to accommodate summer visitors.

The Arcadia Valley Business Men's League is very anxious to procure this list at an early date, that it may be forwarded before the booklet goes to press.

All persons desiring to accommodate summer visitors to the Valley, also those who will have furnished cottages, are requested to file with the Secretary without delay their names, rates and number that can be accommodated.

ARCADIA VALLEY BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE. MANN RINGO, Secretary.

Lumber for Sale.

Inch oak lumber, 8, 10 and 12 feet long. Will be delivered at Arcadia, Ironton or Pilot Knob, on order, for \$12 per thousand. Call on, write, or phone W. P. Patterson, Marble Creek Post-office, Arcadia.

Big Cut Prices now on Clothing Cloaks, Overcoats, Sweaters and Underwear etc., at B. N. BROWN'S, Ironton, Mo.

For Sale or Lease

The Baird homestead, newly repaired, on College street, Arcadia. Ten room dwelling, three room cottage, barn, carriage and chicken house, shade and fruit trees with three acres productive land. A. W. POWELL, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Bellevue News.

C. C. Farmer, of Cedar Grove, was in town last Sunday.

Everett Hughes, of Bismarck, visited Wm. Townsend and family last Sunday.

Eugene Logan was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

John H. Russell, youngest son of John C. Russell, returned last Tuesday from the Cape Normal where he took a six-weeks course in Agriculture.

H. Queen visited his son, Russell, in Ironton, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Jesse Hale, of Fowler, Texas, spent a few days recently with home folks here.

Miss Daisy Burton, of Piedmont, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Shelton.

Died—Last Wednesday, Boyd, the little six-weeks old baby of Rev. and

Mrs. L. E. Sitten. Rev. Sitten and family were visiting relatives in Desloge at the time. Our sympathy goes out to them in this sad experience.

Measle patients all getting along very well. New cases: Mrs. Jas. Wood, Miss Leona Wood, Jesse and Edwin Wood and Lawrence Townsend. Miss Fannie Campbell is acting as Central girl while Miss Leona Wood is sick from measles.

We have a new mail carrier in the person of Joe Landers.

Married—On last Wednesday evening at Caledonia, Rev. Newton Smith to Mrs. Ada Southall. Mr. Smith is a Christian gentleman and pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. Mrs. Southall is an accomplished and highly esteemed lady. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell have rented the upstairs rooms in the brick residence occupied by B. W. Bynum and family, and will go house-keeping at once.

Mrs. Harry Russell was called to Ironton last Saturday to the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill.

An Easter program will be rendered next Sunday evening, at the Methodist Church. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. Everybody invited.

The protracted meeting which was to have begun at the Baptist Church last Sunday, has been postponed until the fifth Sunday. ALPHA.

New stock men's fancy shirts and Arrow Brand collars at Lopez Store Co.

Flour and Meat.

I was out on the road last week, sold three cars of flour. I am representing a Hard Wheat Flour, also the De Soto Flour. I can furnish flour, meal, and mixed feed or shorts at a very low price. Write me at Des Arc for prices. THOS. P. FITZ.

Wanted—Hens and ducks; 11 cents a pound paid for hens and 12 cents a pound for ducks. O. D. Alexander, next to Goulding's Park, Ironton Mo.

Fresh Pork at Coddling's Meat Market, in bulk, country style, at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Anything in the way of plumbing may be safely entrusted to J. C. Enders. He is a good machinist and painstaking. If you need a pump, a bath-tub, a kitchen sink or lavatory, call on him. Engines and machinery of all kinds repaired and adjusted.

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